

TAFT ELECTED PRESIDENT

People Overwhelmingly Defeat Bryan For Third Time

NEW YORK	200,000
OHIO	75,000
ILLINOIS	170,000
INDIANA	15,000
PENNSYLVANIA	250,000
MISSOURI	35,000
MARYLAND	10,000

TAFT'S NEW YORK PLURALITY IS GREATER THAN ROOSEVELT'S

Ohio Statesman Will Be Elected President With at Least 298 Votes
—Hughes Wins Great Moral Victory in Reelection to Governorship By at Least 50,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—General election returns from throughout the United States; received up to an early hour this morning show the following results:
William H. Taft of Ohio has been elected President, with 298 votes secure and 13 doubtful.

Practically no change is indicated in the complexion of the national house of representatives.

The U. S. senate will retain its present Republican majority.
Governor Hughes has been re-elected in New York state by about 76,000 plurality.
Indiana has gone for Taft by from 15,000 to 18,000 plurality.
Bryan apparently has carried Nebraska, although the Republicans still claim the state.

Ohio returns have been seriously delayed owing to the immense size of the ballot, but Taft has carried the state by a majority ranging from 50,000 to 75,000.

Taft Carries Greater New York.
Taft carried New York city by about 11,000 plurality, this being the first time the city has given its vote to a Republican presidential candidate since 1896, when McKinley had a small plurality.

Taft received a greater plurality in New York state than Roosevelt did four years ago. The indications point to 202,000 for Taft, as against 175,000 for Roosevelt.

Hisgen, the Independence party candidate for president, received about 28,000 votes in Greater New York.

The indications are that Democratic governors have been elected in several of the middle western states that have given their presidential votes to Taft.

Taft has exceeded Roosevelt's plurality in New Jersey and in Massachusetts, as well as New York.

The Republican pluralities fell off heavily in the middle west in a manner thoroughly surprising to the Republican managers.

Speaker Cannon has been re-elected by his usual majority.

Representative Payne of New York and Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania have been re-elected and the house of representatives will probably continue under its old regime. Payne will have charge of the new tariff bill in the extra session which Taft will call immediately after March 4 next.

Missouri has returned to the "Solid South" on the presidential ticket and probably elected Cowherd as its governor.

The first returns received today came from scattering districts in Massachusetts.

The heavy pluralities indicated there for Taft seemed at once to dissipate any probability of a "landslide" for Bryan, as any Democrats had claimed, and the Republican managers at once began to put out claims of victory. Returns from the up country districts of New York state, where voting machines are largely used, were the next to arrive. It had been predicted for several days that Erie county, including the heavy vote of Buffalo, might be taken as an index to the drift throughout the country.

This proved to be the case so far as the national ticket was concerned, Taft having a plurality of something more than 4000 votes. But Erie county surprisingly gave Lieutenant Governor Chanler a plurality of more than 3000. The opponents of Governor Hughes were quick to claim a sweeping victory, but returns from the other large counties and cities soon changed the complexion of the returns completely.

The vote in Greater New York for Chanler was deeply disappointing to his friends, while the heavy vote for Taft, especially in the borough of Brooklyn, completely eclipsed the most sanguine hopes of the Republicans. Governor Hughes was cut heavily up the state, but not so deeply as to imperil his election, once the drift in his favor "below the Bronx" had begun to make itself felt.

A Republican Slump.
Some of the figures relating to the Republican slump in certain states regarded as certainly Republican are little short of amazing. Pennsylvania's immense plurality of over 500,000 four years ago has been cut in two. Illinois, which gave Roosevelt 305,000 in 1904, has gone for Taft by about 170,000. The highest claim of the Republicans for Indiana is 151,000, as against a plurality of 93,000 before. Iowa, which gave Roosevelt 158,000 plurality in 1904, has dropped to about 40,000 for Taft. The returns of Missouri to the Democracy on the presidential ticket wiped out a Republican plurality of 25,000 four years ago.

West Virginia is confidently claimed by the Republicans, but the returns are meager. Massachusetts, New York and New Jersey were striking exceptions to the generally reduced Republican pluralities.

There has been a shrinkage in the Democratic vote in several of the Southern states, notably in Virginia and North Carolina.

Taft has carried Wisconsin by a plurality estimated at 75,000, a falling off from the Roosevelt plurality of 156,000 in 1904. Kentucky has gone for Bryan by about 15,000.

Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota has probably been elected for governor for a third term.

Taft carried every doubtful state except Nebraska.

Bryan has carried Nevada and Montana in addition to the Solid South, which includes Missouri. Maryland is claimed by the Republicans.

Returns from Colorado are too meager to form a definite conclusion as to their ultimate alignment.

How the News Was Received.
CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—Up to 10 o'clock tonight there had been no break in the optimistic character of the returns received at the C. P. Taft residence in this city, where William H. Taft, the Republican candidate, and Mrs. Taft were surrounded by a merry party of relatives and close friends.

At that time Taft had no doubt of his election, as indicated by the congratulatory telegram he sent to Chairman Hitchcock shortly after 9 o'clock, central time.

Judge Taft declined to make any statement, saying he would delay it until Ohio was heard from.

Elaborate preparations had been made by C. P. Taft and the best telegraph preparations arranged. The rear veranda of the quaint but aristocratic old mansion on Pike street had been enclosed and an up-to-date telegram room established. One wire was con-

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CALIFORNIA FOR TAFT BY ABOUT 60,000

Capital Removal From Sacramento To Berkeley May Have Carried—Judge Dunne Probably Re-Elected In San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4, 2 a. m.—Early in the morning of November 4 the Democratic state central committee conceded California to Taft but declined to give any figures. Chairman Teller of the Republican state committee claimed Taft would have 60,000 plurality, and the returns up to 1 o'clock would indicate that this was not a wild estimate. In every county of the state heard from Taft left Bryan far behind.

California will send to Congress almost a solid Republican delegation. There is no doubt as to the result in the second district.

Never before was such difficulty encountered in the collection of returns in California. The federal law providing that railroad telegraph operators shall not work more than nine hours a day proved to be an unexpected hindrance. In over 200 telegraph offices in the state railroad operators were not permitted to work after their daily trick of nine hours was over. The consequence was that as there were no regular telegraph offices in these places no returns could be obtained. It will probably be two days before anything like a complete count of the vote of California can be made.

In San Francisco it looks as if Judge Dunne, who has tried most of the graft cases, has been re-elected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—George A. Stone, chairman of the Republican state campaign committee, said tonight that Taft had carried the state of California by 75,000 majority.

"So far as the returns have been received," said Chairman Stone, "the plurality of the state is far in excess of any estimate made by me based upon reports of the county committees."

"My report to the national committee early in the evening was that the state would give Taft a majority of 60,000. I did not expect anything like 75,000, but now I would not be surprised to see it go much higher. I am confident all the members of the Republican legislative ticket have been elected."

"Regarding the removal of the state capital, indications are favorable for its change. I am satisfied that the cities of the bay have voted for it. But the south is to be heard from."

John E. Murray, secretary of the Democratic state committee, said at 11 p. m.: "I should not be surprised if Taft had carried California by more than 40,000 plurality." Judge Dunne has defeated Judge Cook for re-election as a result of the extensive scratching of Cook by Republicans.

"Returns so far received indicate that the state capital will be removed from Sacramento to Berkeley."

Regarding the general result in the state, Murray said:

"There was some fraud practiced, but not a sufficient amount to have a bearing on the result. The people just wanted to vote the other ticket and did so, and no man can explain why."

California Congressmen.
First district—Englebright (R.) re-elected. (California)
Third district—Knowland (R.) re-elected.
Fifth district—Hayes (R.) re-elected.
Sixth district—Needham (R.) re-elected.
Eighth district—Smith (R.) re-elected.

STOCKTON, Nov. 3.—Twenty-five precincts complete out of fifty-six gives: Taft, 1387; Bryan, 1002; Hisgen, 13; Chafin, 40; Debs, 102. For Congress: Needham, 141; Feitz, 1408. For Supreme court: Melvin, 1132; Murasky, 1063. State Senator Lewis (R.), 1394; Wall (Dem.), 1110.

Same in 1904 gave Roosevelt 1670 and Parker 555.

SACRAMENTO.—Taft won in this city with a plurality of 1351 and indications at 10 o'clock were that the Republican standard bearer will lead by good margin in the county precincts.

Taft received in the nineteen city precincts, 4,526; Bryan, 1,145; Debs, 316; Hisgen, 23; Chafin, 50.

For Congress McKinlay received in the city, 1,482; Hayes, 3,112 and Gaylord, 207.

Henry Melvin received 4201 in the city; Murasky, 2,137, and Lewis, 480. With 1,344 votes more than his Democratic opponent, Devine, in the city, the election of C. B. Bills, senatorial nominee in the seventh district, is assured. Nineteen city precincts gave Bills, 4,443; Devine, 3,105; Wright, 313.

Grove L. Johnson, Republican, is returned to the assembly from the 17th district.

E. L. Hawk, Republican, won in the eighteenth assembly district.

The outcome of the 19th assembly district at 10 o'clock tonight was doubtful.

STOCKTON.—Sixteen precincts out of 56 gave Taft, 748; Bryan, 455; Hisgen, 6; Chafin, 13; Debs, 75.

For Congress: Needham, 721; Feitz, 556.

For supreme court: Melvin, 643; Murasky, 576.

For state senator: Lewis, Rep. 721; Wall, Dem. 588.

Same precincts in 1904 gave Roosevelt 932 and Parker 489. In 1904 Roosevelt carried this county by 2,000.

WOODLAND, Nov. 3.—Complete returns from Yolo county give Taft, 1,714; Bryan, 1,456. For associate justice, Melvin, 1,670; Murasky, 1,622. For congressman, McKinlay, 1,712; Hayes, 1,512.

SAN DIEGO.—Thirty out of 90 precincts in San Diego county give Taft, 1,233; Bryan, 473; Hisgen, 9; Debs, 168; Chafin, 31. And 27 precincts give for congress, Smith, 392; Shepherd, 390; Richardson, 171.

The entire county Republican ticket seems to be elected with the exception of W. R. Guy for superior judge. The assemblymen elect are: Ed C. Hinkle in the city district, and Percy Johnson in the outside district.

ALAMEDA.—Complete returns for the city of Alameda give Taft, 2,202; Bryan, 604; associate justice Melvin, 1,909; Murasky, 570.

For congressman, Knowland, 2,290; Peckham, 580.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 3.—Forty-five precincts complete in Los Angeles city and county out of 350 give: Taft, 3041; Bryan, 1542; Debs, 211; Hisgen, 48; Chafin, 121.

For Congress—McLaughlin (R.), 3611; Bush (D.), 2693.

For Supreme court—Melvin, 2751; Murasky, 1904.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The president sent the following dispatch to Judge Taft tonight:
I need hardly say how heartily I congratulate you, and the country, upon your victory.
I have also sent the following dispatch to Representative Sherman:
"I most heartily congratulate you."
The president sent the following message to Governor Hughes:
"Accept my heartiest congratulations for you and for the state."
The following was sent to Chairman Hitchcock:
"Accept my heartiest congratulations upon the great result which you have done so much to bring about."
The following was sent to Representative Loudenslager:
"Accept my hearty congratulations."
No statement was made by the president tonight on the result of the election.

TAFT TO ROOSEVELT

CINCINNATI, Nov. 3.—President Taft's telegram to Judge Taft elected the following reply:
"Thank you for your telegram. Without any exception from you I would know how deeply interested you have been in my success and how much you rejoice in it. It is your administration that this victory affects."
—WM. H. TAFT.

HUGHES' ZEAL RENEWED

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Commenting on the result of the election, Governor Hughes said:
"I am deeply gratified by the success of Mr. Taft and by our victory in this state, as indicated by present returns. To a citizen who has labored so earnestly in support of my candidacy I wish to express my warmest appreciation. With this expression of the confidence of the people, I shall devote myself with renewed zeal to their service."

*HEAVY VOTE CAST EARLY IN THE DAY

Small Number of Split Tickets Characterized Balloting in New York State.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—From throughout practically the entire country today reports of the progress of the election, with few exceptions, the same story of ideal weather conditions and of fast and early voting came. Indications all pointed to an exceptionally heavy vote, and the brief space of time spent by most of the electors in the voting booths is generally taken as a sign of comparatively few split tickets.

President Roosevelt arrived at Oyster Bay from Washington early today and voted shortly after 5 o'clock. Mr. Bryan voted at Lincoln and Mr. Taft at Cincinnati.

National political headquarters in this city were practically closed today, both Chairman Hitchcock and Chairman Black having gone to vote. They returned this afternoon, however, and as returns were received at both Democratic and Republican headquarters the quiet of the day was replaced by a flood of activity as soon as the polls closed at 5 o'clock.

The terms of three United States senators expire the fourth of March next and the legislatures which will choose their successors are being voted for today.

Many congressional districts have been exceptionally hard fought this year and the decision of the voters are to continue in power in Washington a number of well known figures will play a lively part in the interest which attached to tonight's returns.

UTAH IS REPUBLICAN BY HEAVY MAJORITY

State Ticket Is Scratched Largely By Anti-Mormons, But Will Win.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 3.—Utah is Republican again this year by a heavy majority, that of the national ticket being much greater than for the state candidates. One hundred and four election districts, including half the precincts of Salt Lake county and Ogden complete, give Taft 18,921; Bryan 13,451. For governor, Republican was heavily out by the American party voters in Salt Lake county, but his plurality in the state will run close to 12,000. The legislature will be Republican, insuring the re-election of Senator Reed Smoot.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Nov. 3.—Taft's plurality in Ohio probably will exceed 100,000.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 3.—Nebraska probably has gone Democratic by a decisive plurality.

TAFT AND DENEEN SWEEP ILLINOIS

Ex-Vice President Stevenson Defeated for Governor By a Plurality of 100,000.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—The Republican national and state tickets have gained a complete victory in Illinois, although the pluralities probably will fall short of those obtained by the party in the Roosevelt campaign of 1904. Taft has carried the state by approximately 170,000 votes, although it will be some time tomorrow or Thursday before the exact figures can be obtained.

Charles S. Deneen, Republican candidate for governor, ran far behind the national ticket, but has been elected by a plurality of about 100,000 over A. L. Stevenson, his Democratic opponent. Deneen's greatest losses were suffered in Cook county, which is his home. The feeling against him was strong in Chicago and he was heavily scratched.

Chicago and Cook county gave a plurality to Taft of 50,000 against 120,000 for Roosevelt four years ago. Outside of Cook county the plurality for Taft is not far from 120,000. The plurality of President Roosevelt in 1904 was 204,553. Stevenson, Democratic candidate for governor, carried the city of Chicago by about \$600 and the county of Cook by about \$600. He lost heavily, however, in the state outside of Cook. The legislature, which is to select a successor to Senator Hopkins, will be strongly Republican and it is certain that Hopkins will be succeeded either by himself or by another member of his party.

In Chicago a hot fight was waged over the office of state attorney, but John E. Wayman, Republican, was elected by about 50,000.

The Socialist vote showed a considerable falling off from that of four years ago. Debs in 1904 received 49,225 votes. From the returns so far obtained it seems probable that he will not receive much over 40,000.

IOWA GIVES TAFT PLURALITY OF 50,000

Cummins Wins Remarkable Success in His Primary Fight for Senatorship.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 3.—The complete returns received at 10 o'clock indicate that Taft has carried Iowa by a plurality of 49,000 to 50,000. This is a tremendous falling off from the Roosevelt plurality of 158,000 of four years ago, but it represents only a slight falling off from the normal plurality. The entire Republican state ticket is elected probably by about the same plurality. Governor A. B. Cummins seemingly carried the Republican senatorial primary over M. J. Lacey, by a plurality of 40,000 to 50,000, a tremendous gain from had time, when he was defeated by Allan by 11,000.

The indications are that the entire delegation in congress will be Republican, a gain of one over two years ago. In Des Moines there was tremendous loss of votes to the Democrats, one to the large labor vote for Bryan.

OKLAHOMA'S DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IS REDUCED

Re-election of Blind Senator Gore By the State Legislature Is Assured.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Nov. 3.—Oklahoma has continued loyal to the Democratic party, but the majority has been reduced materially and Bryan's lead is estimated at only 25,000. The five members of congress, four Democrats and one Republican, were re-elected. The legislature is two-thirds Democratic, insuring the re-election of S. Senator Thomas F. Gore, the blind orator. The only state officers chosen were Corporation Commissioner, or A. P. Watson and Justice of the Supreme Court, S. W. Hayer, both Democrats.

FOELKER IS ELECTED TO NEXT CONGRESS

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Foelker, the state senator who arose from a sick bed to go to Albany last spring and out the deciding ballot which made possible the passage of Governor Hughes' anti-race track betting laws, was elected to congress today from the Third district, (Brooklyn) as a Republican.

WISCONSIN GIVES HEAVY PLURALITY

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 3.—The Republican national and state tickets were victorious in Wisconsin today by a plurality estimated at 25,000. The congressional delegation with one district to hear from probably will remain about the same as two years ago, nine Republicans and two Democrats. The legislature, which will elect a U. S. senator to succeed Isaac Stephenson, will be overwhelmingly Republican.

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The worsted model has a 32 inch coat cut in the new hipless effect; has long pointed front and semi-fitting back; long sleeves with turn back cuffs; mannish collar and broad lapels; lined with taffeta silk. The skirt is full plaited and trimmed with a wide bias foot fold. Both of these models are worth \$32.50. Our specially low price, altered to fit correctly is only... **\$26.50**

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**ELECTORAL VOTE
FOR TAFT IS
THUS FORECAST**

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The indications are that the following vote will be cast in the electoral college for Taft:	
California	10
Connecticut	7
Delaware	3
Idaho	3
Illinois	27
Indiana	13
Iowa	10
Kansas	10
Maine	6
Massachusetts	16
Michigan	14
Minnesota	17
New Hampshire	12
New Jersey	12
New York	39
North Dakota	4
Ohio	23
Oregon	4
Pennsylvania	34
Rhode Island	4
South Dakota	4
Utah	4
Vermont	4
Washington	5
West Virginia	7
Wisconsin	13
Wyoming	5
Total	285

**"WE OWE MUCH TO
GOVERNOR HUGHES."
SAYS HITCHCOCK**

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock of the Republican national committee met the newspaper representatives in his rooms at the national headquarters at 12-20 o'clock and gave out the following statement:

"The returns show for themselves. There seems to be no longer any doubt from the states. The electoral vote will show that my estimate was correct. It is not, I think, as if I must have underestimated it. The returns have exceeded my expectations.

"The plurality in Indiana will be less than I expected. That in Illinois is far more than we looked for, and so it goes. Where one state has not quite come up to the figures I had quoted, some other state has gone far beyond. The latest returns from Maryland indicate that we have carried that state by about 8000 to 10,000 and that more than I believed it would give.

"I predicted early in the evening that Mr. Hughes would be elected. To Governor Hughes we owe much. As a campaigner he has helped wonderfully in the national contest. All of us here at headquarters were greatly interested in the fight. He has earned his victory and we are glad for him and grateful to him for the help he has given us."

When Hitchcock was asked to what he attributed the victory of the national ticket, he replied:

"The people have explained that. It is not for me to say anything more except to thank the people."

"I do not think any formal statement from me, further than what I have said to you, is necessary. I wish you all good night."

**BRYAN UTTERS NO
WORD ON DEFEAT**

Results in New York, Ohio and Indiana Were Bitter Disappointment to Candidate.

FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 3.—William J. Bryan received tonight at his home, Fairview, the returns which early told him that for the third time he had been defeated in the greatest ambition of his life. Confident of victory to the very last, he was not prepared to believe that his cause was lost until the pluralities of his Republican opponent piled up in such proportions as to leave no room for doubt. When the early returns came in he made special inquiries regarding the state of New York and found much encouragement in the gains he was making upstate over the Democratic vote of 1904, but as the figures continued to be received he relied on Greater New York to offset the heavy Taft vote above the Harlem river.

Even in that he was hopelessly disappointed and he soon realized that the state was hopelessly gone and with it his prospect of being elected. According to the predictions of his managers, he was led to believe he would be elected without the aid of the Empire State and that his triumph would be toward Ohio and Indiana. The heavy Democratic gain in the thirteenth Ohio district was a source of satisfaction and to him indicated that the prophecies that Ohio would go Democratic would be fulfilled. He also derived much comfort from a telegram from John E. Lamb, a member of the advisory committee from Indiana, stating that the indications were that Indiana was Democratic; from the fact that his own precinct had given him a handsome majority and the reports that he again would carry his state.

No Statement to Make. After nearly three hours spent in his library Mr. Bryan went up-stairs and talked to the newspapermen and others who had assembled in the work room. He read some further returns, but they told the same story of defeat, and he announced that he would not have any statement to give out tonight.

A large number of the voters of his precinct came in to congratulate him on his having gone for him, and after chatting with them for a while he went into the house, first stating that he would retire at 10 o'clock.

While a number of Democratic leaders throughout the country congratulated the candidate by telegraph the absence of any word up to a late hour from Chairman Mack was the subject of comment. During the evening the friends of the Bryan family from the surrounding country and from Lincoln dropped in and after he received by Mrs. Bryan showed their interest in the election by remaining to hear the returns. The sun parlor presented a gay appearance as the ladies, many of them in evening dress, eagerly scanned the bulletins and tried to figure out a Democratic victory while the men assembled in little groups to talk over the situation. Mrs. Lewis, Mr. Bryan's oldest daughter, would not concede that her father had lost his fight, and remained up until a late hour, believing more favorable news would be forthcoming.

Bryan Entertains at Dinner. FAIRVIEW, Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 3.—The sun parlor of his home turned into a temporary telegraph and newspaper office. Mr. Bryan watched the returns tonight with manifest interest. He was, perhaps, the most concerned among those who had assembled to learn the people's verdict. Mr. Bryan divided his time between the sun parlor and his library, where he received special reports from state chairmen and the national committee and frequently came upstairs and read aloud the reports he had received. The returns from New York, particularly those from upstate precincts,

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ected directly with National Republican headquarters in New York and three others brought in news gathered by the Associated Press and other sources.

From 6 o'clock on, bulletins were received in increasing number and the enthusiasm of the party increased in proportion.

Taft Smiles Much in Evidence.

Judge Taft circulated in the operator's room and among the guests, exhibiting the finest specimen of that smile which the campaign has made famous. The first news Judge Taft received was over the long distance telephone from Judge Fisher at Jamestown, N. Y., to the effect that Jamestown had given Taft 2900 majority.

"What has pleased me more than anything else up to this time," remarked the candidate shortly after 7 o'clock, "is the undoubted influence of Yale in Connecticut. We get Connecticut by 30,000 and Hartford by 3600."

President Roosevelt carried that city by 1500. Chairman Hitchcock was heard from as early as 6:30 o'clock. He said: "Hearty congratulations on a magnificent vote here."

James S. Sherman followed Mr. Hitchcock with this message: "My hearty and cordial congratulations. Your nomination created confidence, your mastery campaign accelerated, your election clinched it and your administration will continue it."

Governor Hughes wired: "Heartiest congratulations on your splendid victory." Daniel J. Keefe sent the message: "Congratulations on your splendid victory. Labor voters appreciate and recognize their real friends."

Judge Taft began after 10 o'clock answering the telegrams and congratulations. "It is delightful to think of such support from the old Bay State," he sent to Massachusetts.

**PARTIAL RETURNS ON ELECTION
OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE SENATE**

Members of State Senate.
District No. 31, Monterey, San Benito and San Luis Obispo, five precincts out of 19:
Lynch (Rep.), 135; Campbell (Dem.), 135.
Fourteen precincts out of 94, District No. 39, Orange, Riverside:
Estadillo (Rep.), 454; Gill (Dem.), 304; Martini (Socialist), 14.
District No. 9, Marin and Contra Costa, ten precincts out of 72:
Martini (Rep.), 532; Lewis (Dem.), 181.
Senate, 11 precincts out of 83.
District No. 29, San Mateo and Santa Cruz: Ross (Rep.), 210; Holahan (Dem.), 276.
Senate, district No. 3, Plumas, Sierra Nevada and Placer, 44 precincts out of 109:
Bridgman (Rep.), 735; Mead (Dem.), 604; Taft (Socialist), 55.
Senate, district No. 7, Sacramento, 19 precincts out of 73: Bills (Rep.), 4449; Devine (Dem.), 3106; Wright (Socialist), 313.
Senate district No. 27, Santa Clara, 7 precincts out of 77: Walker (Rep.), 1240; Maycock (Dem.), 133.
Assembly, district No. 4, Nevada, Modoc and Lassen, 20 precincts out of 88: Dunn (Dem.), 1306; Campbell (Dem.), 138; Harbough (Socialist), 24.
Assembly, district No. 9, Nevada, 20 precincts out of 46: Rutherford (Rep.), 350; Daily (Dem.), 323; Clark (Socialist), 54.
Assembly, 20 precincts out of 57, district No. 6, Mendocino: Handy (Rep.), 524; Preston (Dem.), 606.
Assembly, 10 precincts out of 78, district No. 5, Tehama, Plumas and Sierra: Polsey (Dem.), 98; Goodhue (Socialist), 18. (No Republican nomination made.)

vere of more than usual interest to the candidate, who declared that the Democratic increase over the vote of 1904 was about what had been expected. He made many inquiries regarding the result in Greater New York and Ohio. At intervals during the day Bryan went down into the sun-parlor and chat freely with the correspondents, and by way of amusement he brought out a number of telegrams of the "freak" kind which he had received, giving him advice as to what he should do in case of his election. While awaiting the detailed returns, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan entertained a large company at dinner in honor of the correspondents who had been identified with his campaign and who accompanied him on his various tours. The election on time being was forgotten. Previously to the dinner the guests assembled in the drawing room and Mr. Bryan treated them to a concert on the piano, the instrument being played by himself.

Mr. Bryan joined the party in the sun parlor and began reading the returns. His daughters, Mrs. Ruth Leavitt and Miss Grace, and his son, William, were among the group in the sun parlor and spent most of the evening keeping in close touch with the situation while Mrs. Bryan was content to occasionally come into the room, although the candidate kept her thoroughly posted on the returns. At 6:15 o'clock Democratic headquarters in Chicago inquired of Mr. Bryan what personal information he had, and he replied that it was to the effect that the Democrats were making gains where they were expected. The early returns to the candidate were a disappointment to it would be necessary for the Democratic vote in that city to be larger in order to offset the Taft vote up-state. The press and other bulletins giving the latest returns were sent to Mr. Bryan in his library, where he had gone after breakfast, waiting upstairs for a short time. He read them carefully, but made no comment upon them.

HUGHES' VICTORY WAS
MUCH OF A SURPRISE

Chandler Lost Out Very Unexpectedly in Greater New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Governor Hughes won by over 50,000 plurality the biennial battle of 11th Bridge, which was waged again today as the elements of ballots were marshaled. Hughes came down to the city from up-state with an indicated plurality about 12,000. Chandler was approximately 11th Bridge. The vote of two years ago was increased by about 100,000, making the Democratic plurality about 100,000. The surprise was a large one, but not unexpected in the city of Greater New York, where his followers had expected at least 100,000 plurality.

IMPROVEMENTS AT ELLIS
ISLAND ARE APPROVED

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Oscar S. Straus, secretary of commerce and labor, inspected Ellis island yesterday and announced himself as satisfied with the progress on improvements under way.

"Statistics for October," said Mr. Straus, "show that the tide of immigration has turned for the ninth month ending September 30th. The total arrival of immigrants at this port was 272,000, while for the same time the number of alien departures was 414,000."

"Last month, on the contrary, immigration exceeded emigration, the number being 415,000 against 35,000 outgoing."

SERBIAN GOVERNMENT
MUCH MORE PACIFIC

BELGRADE, Nov. 3.—At the moment Crown Prince Alexander is returning home from his visit to St. Petersburg, the Serbian government, acting on the advice of the powers, has issued an official repudiation of any hostile designs on Austria-Hungary, together with a declaration that Serbia would be a member of the international congress now being held in London.

The returns from New York, particularly those from upstate precincts,

**FEW CHANGES MADE
AMONG CONGRESSMEN**

Returns So Far Show 177 Republicans and 139 Democrats, for Certain.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—Up to 2 o'clock this morning definite reports had been received from 218 congressional districts out of a total of 343. Of these 177 showed the election of Republicans and 139 the election of Democrats. In the entire list there were few changes in political complexion and the net result favored the Republicans. There will be many familiar faces in the next congress including Speaker Cannon and his chief lieutenants, Messrs. Payne, Dazell, Tawney, Burton of Ohio, McCall of Massachusetts, and Bartholdt of Missouri. There was especially vigorous opposition to Messrs. Cannon, Tawney and Dazell, but they are all reported as victorious.

On the Democratic side Champ Clark and De Armond of Missouri, Clayton of Alabama, Rainey of Illinois, Ollie James of Kentucky, Randall of Louisiana and Francis Burton Harrison and Fitzgerald of New York are returned. Delaware will send a new Republican, Heald, in place of Representative Burton; Georgia a new Democrat, Hughes, in place of Lewis, and Illinois James M. Graham, Democrat, in place of Caldwell. Frank Dodge, Republican, comes from Michigan in place of Barragh, while Clarence G. Miller, Republican, will occupy the seat of Adam Bede.

GIRL POLYGAMIST
SHIPPED FROM UTAH

Immigration Authorities Defeat Attempt of English Convert to "Plural Marriages."

SALT LAKE, Utah, Nov. 3.—Rather than an article of her faith, Delphine Dodsdown, a little English girl, 21 years old, has twice submitted to exile from those she holds dear and fared forth among strangers, homeless, Miss Dodsdown became a convert to Mormonism in England. At the immigration office in Boston she was asked if she believed in the practice of polygamy.

"I believe in the doctrine of plural marriage," she replied. Under the law she believed in polygamy but she believed in the United States. The girl was set for deportation and later, despite the personal appeal of Senator Smith at Washington, returned to England. An attempt to enter the United States by way of Montreal proved more successful and two weeks ago the young woman joined her family in Salt Lake. News of her coming reached the ears of the immigration authorities, and today she is on a train bound for Montreal in the custody of an immigration officer.

SCENE AT REPUBLICAN
HEADQUARTERS CHEERFUL

From Highest Pinnacle in New York, News of Great Victory Was Flashed Abroad.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Nowhere, perhaps, in New York city was there more cheerful sport today than Republican National headquarters in the big Metropolitan tower overlooking Madison Square garden. From the top of this tallest pinnacle in the city searchlights flashed signals of Republican victory and in the committee room below the men who had carried the campaign for Taft and Sherman were heartily congratulating those who confirmed their confidence in the success of their labors.

National Chairman Hitchcock was at his office early and, surrounded by his co-workers and other prominent Republicans, eagerly read the returns, not only to reiterate for the satisfaction of an anxious inquirer that he stood on his original claim of 325 votes in the electoral college.

Congratulatory telegrams began to pour in soon after 7 o'clock, the first being from Sherman.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., visited headquarters at 5:30 o'clock and said "I cast my first vote today and voted a straight Republican ticket."

**ROOSEVELT STARTS
QUICKLY FOR AFRICA**

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The Times today says: From an excellent authority the Times learned yesterday that President Roosevelt plans to leave New York on March 15th, nine days after the inauguration, by the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Albert, for Naples, where the liner is due on March 25th.

Beside his son Kermit, who will take photographs of the big game in Africa, he will be accompanied by a professor from the Smithsonian institution and an official from the navy department. From Naples Roosevelt and his party will travel on one of the German East African steamers to Mombassa via the Suez canal and Aden, a sea journey of seventeen days including stops. So far no arrangements have been made for the six months the party will spend in Uganda province, between the coast and Port Florence, a distance of 634 miles. On Lake Victoria the party will embark expressed to be in Central Africa. One thing is certain, Mr. Roosevelt will not enter the Congo territory. President Roosevelt has received an invitation from Mr. McMillan, nephew of the late Senator James McMillan of Ohio, who owns 50,000 acres of forest, mountain, jungle, etc., in the Nairati district of Uganda, to shoot over his estate and use the comfortable shooting boxes that have been erected in various sections where big game is found.

WOODRUFF TO TAFT!

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—State Chairman Woodruff sent the following telegram to William H. Taft tonight: "Your plurality in New York state is more than 200,000, thus exceeding President Roosevelt's majority of four years ago, as you recently expressed a desire that it should. You have carried New York city by 5000 to 10,000 and Kings county by 15,000. Hughes' plurality will be at least 50,000. His candidacy aided yours, as yours did his. Please accept the hearty congratulations of the state of New York and all connected with the work of the campaign, which they have especially enjoyed with you as the party standard bearer in the nation and Governor Hughes in the state."

Mr. Woodruff said that he had been confident from the first that Hughes would win and there never had been any doubt that Taft would carry the state by an overwhelming majority.

**MORSE CASE WILL GO
TO THE JURY TODAY**

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Charles W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis, who are on trial in the U. S. circuit court, charged with conspiracy and violation of the National banking laws, probably will know their fate tomorrow afternoon. The lawyers for the defense finished their argument for the government. Judge Hough will give his charge to the jury tomorrow morning.

**HADLEY MAY WIN
YET IN MISSOURI**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 3.—Missouri has given its electoral vote to William J. Bryan by a plurality estimated at 35,000 to 35,900. The governorship is in doubt, though William S. Cowherd, Democrat, is leading Herbert S. Hadley, Republican, on the early returns. Cowherd, however, is running behind Bryan and there is a possibility that he is defeated. At midnight it is impossible to make an estimate on the outcome of the senatorial primary in the Democratic party. Senator returns give William J. Stone 6,915 and Joseph W. Folk 5,894.

**LARGE DEMOCRATIC
GAINS IN WYOMING**

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 3.—Complete returns have not been received from any part of the state. Incomplete returns show large Democratic gains. Both state chairmen claim the state by small majorities. Laramie county, usually Republican by 600 to 1000, went strongly Democratic on the county ticket and probably for Bryan.

Big Electrical Contract.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 3.—At a meeting yesterday of the directors of the Pennsylvania Tunnel and Terminal Company, there was awarded to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company a contract for the electrification of the Pennsylvania terminal in New York, and the lines in New Jersey and Long Island connected with it. The initial amount of apparatus will aggregate \$5,000,000.

**TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND
FOR TAFT IN OREGON**

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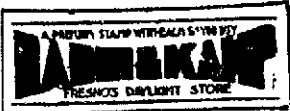
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L. L. Minkler has been appointed a deputy by Constable W. S. McSwain of the third township.

The ladies of Memorial Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Hansen on Fresno avenue, three blocks north of the car line this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Holbert park on the line of the Santa Fe in the eastern part of town, has been enclosed with ornamental wire-fence and the posts painted green. The fence was put up to shut out the grazing of cattle on Kentucky grass.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Arnulfo Sachs returned yesterday afternoon from a European tour on which they have been since last March, during a portion of which time they sojourned in Vienna, where Mrs. Sachs has relatives. The Sachs arrived in San Francisco, after a trip to Europe, where they were to have been married. The wedding was postponed because of the war. The Sachs will occupy their town residence in which, during their absence, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McCormick have been domiciled.

Among the arrivals at Byron Hot Springs during the week from Fresno were: Miss Nadra and W. C. Riley; Mrs. M. I. White, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Irvine, at Phoenix, Ariz., writes that she is improving in health and that she thinks Fresno is the only place on the map.

MARRIED.

GILBERT YOTTER at the Cumberland Presbyterian manse, 2424 Tulare street, November 2, 1926, Arthur T. Yotter and Miss Nellie Alvira Porter, residents of Coalinga, Rev. Duncan Wallace officiating.

HANSEN-BIESER—At the Cumberland Presbyterian manse, November 2, 1926, Clark Hansen and Miss Bieser, residents of Coalinga, Rev. Duncan Wallace officiating.

RANCHER KILLS HIS FRIEND WHILE DRUNK

GLAMIS, Cal., Nov. 2.—Information last reached here that Alfred Dregger shot and killed his friend, a rancher, while drunk. The rancher was shot in the head and killed last Thursday night by Matthew H. Wells, also a rancher. They had been drinking together for two days and engaged in a fight last night after racing their horses. Wells' horse was killed by a shot from Dregger's gun. The only witness was Fred Meyer, who does not know how the horse was killed. Wells was arrested, but escaped after warning Meyer to keep silence. Wells is charged with murder.

Rankin Trial Goes Over.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—The prosecution in the case of C. E. Rankin, a stock broker, on trial under an indictment charge in connection with the handling of certain Coalinga shares, closed its case today and court adjourned until Wednesday. The defense moved for instructions to acquit, but Judge Conley, after hearing argument, denied the petition, when the defense asked for an adjournment, not having its witnesses on hand.

Parade of Unemployed.
NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—A parade of unemployed in which about 100 joined was held here today under the auspices of the National Unemployed committee. The men marched from Duane street to Cooper Union, where a meeting was arranged, presided over by J. Eads Howe, chairman of the committee. Letters in response to invitations were received from Louis Chanler and Governor Hughes, stating that other engagements prevented them from being present. Several local leaders addressed the meeting.

Pursuing Ladrona Band.
MANILA, Nov. 2.—A force of constabulary from the town of Iligan, sent in pursuit of a band of Moros which has been raiding plantations and causing other depredations in the province of Misamis on Mindanao Island, overtook the outlaws, killed the leaders and following the rest of the band, according to a dispatch received here today.

The band has caused much trouble in the province with its capture it is believed that quiet will be restored in that part of Mindanao Island.

Treasury Balance.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Today's statement of the treasury balance shows: Available cash balance, \$102,351,025; Gold and silver, \$3,377,201; Gold certificates, \$5,757,850.

To the Public.
Please take notice that all persons are warned against trusting Sockburn K. Lashburn on any account or on account of the estate of John K. Lashburn, deceased, as I will not be responsible therefor. Mrs. Miriam K. Lashburn, October 31st, 1926.

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ROEDING PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Latest Addition Will Be Made
an Experimental Garden.

Los Angeles Man Promoting an
Auto Line to the Cemeteries
Via the Beauty Spot.

The city park commission is enclosing with ornamental wire fencing the 67-acre addition to Roeding Park donated to the city by E. Roeding of San Francisco. The first good plan is available to look up the soil for ploughing, whereupon the surveyor will lay out the lines, according to the plan of Landscapist Johannes Bolmers, who planned the original park located on Cemetery avenue, one-half mile beyond the city limits.

Next week also, Contractor Michaels will begin on the construction work of the 3200 wisteria grown arbor entrance to the main park. The contract for this work was let several months ago, but work on it has been delayed pending receipt of the material for the rough-hewn and bark covered timber logs for the structure. The design for the arbor is unique and the Japanese effect will be heightened by the growing wisteria blooms and the surrounding of the entrance by tropical growing plants.

The 47-acre addition will be made in one sense of the word a garden for experimental purposes. George C. Roeding has offered to donate \$2000 worth of nursery stock for the new park. These will be of plants of a character that are not common in these regions and to make his selections he has sent out to Santa Barbara and other localities and even as far as France on the continent. Many of the plants will be of the semi-tropical class and while rare to the general flower and garden plant grower, here will find plants and flowers from regions whose climatic conditions are relatively the same as here.

In this connection and for the park generally, the commission has ordered from Carl Purdy of Fresno, Cal., about \$2000 worth of selected bulb plants to be used in the ornamentation of the lakes and the borders. In this order are tulips, daffodils, narcissus, hyacinths, gladiolus, Spanish iris, Mariposa lilies and Silene aralis. Purdy is an expert grower of bulb plants and has a reputation as such in the hybrid plant line.

In the general improvement and fertilization of the park, the commission has been making use of the excavated mud from the lake, which the commission is paying \$1. The commission wishes itself on a good business stroke in this arrangement. A load of manure could not be had and delivered at such price and the \$1 a load payment to the contractor is a find for him.

In a cost only to the commission because the park is located outside of the city limits. The contractor has been dumping the loads to fill in the brick kiln excavation on the old pound site west of town.

Water effects will be a landscape feature of the big Roeding park. In the 47-acre addition, Landscapist Bolmers has made allowance for a lake in a natural depression from 10 to 45 acres in area. This lake will be devoted to aquatic features such as lotus, lily pads and water lilies. The water supply is more than ample from an irrigation ditch on the land and in which ditch the city park has a free and perpetual water right. From the ditch water is had for eight months of the year and there is the big pumping plant of the park to fall back against for the water supply.

In the main park is a chain of five lakes covering about five acres of ground, whose aquatic effects and beauty will be a feature of the park. The lakes have already become the scene of aquatic foot for on any day may be seen fifteen mudlarks paddling in the pond water and two long-legged herons standing as guards over the small fish food. San Francisco has donated to the city park commission black bass that was liberated in the lake, but there is reason to believe that the fish have no food here. Wild ducks have visited the lake to alight there, but as there are no ducks here, it is a pity that they have any to hunt later among the rush-bordered banks. For the preservation of these birds, the commission will establish a small pond in the park and a trap will be put out to catch the birds and release them in the park. The birds will be encouraged by every means.

Talking about these lakes the commission has had an unusual experience. In laying out the lakes, the locations were selected and the surveyor was sent out to look up the soil for ploughing, whereupon the surveyor will lay out the lines, according to the plan of Landscapist Johannes Bolmers, who planned the original park located on Cemetery avenue, one-half mile beyond the city limits.

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COALINGA, Cal., Nov. 2.—The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has issued its telephone directory for this town and field, and adjoining counties, last July. It contained 210 names of subscribers for town and field. By October last there were 260 subscribers, and contracts were held waiting the installment of additional cables and lines to take care of the business before the new directory in the name of the San Francisco directory company placed the population of Coalinga at 3,500, suggested presumably by the fact that it has not been able to keep pace with the growth of town and field, and it was aimed to meet the actual population before the last San Francisco book became ready. The growth of town and field will soon meet the above estimate of the town because for town and field it is a little short.

San Francisco business men are making many inquiries about Coalinga field and field in the El Cerrito field. They are seeking information as to the extent of the field, development and production. The talk seems to be more "all" than goldfield and other Nevada camps. It is predicted that soon after the election, when matters of politics have settled down, there will be a general move towards "oil."

It is pleasing to note the steady advance that the people are making in the little "City of the Oil Fields." The conditions imposed by the town ordinance in regard to the construction of concrete sidewalks, being and to be laid, are drawn from the experience of the older cities. The work being done here—credit to the judgment of the city "Dads," and will last much longer than the work first done in this city four years ago. The most very noticeable little bones about town give a permanent look to the town. There are many improvements in the way of buildings, contemplated for the early spring. As the south field opens, new work will be done here, as many are planning after and warehouse accommodations for this point.

A new map of the Coalinga field is out, issued by E. F. Holser, civil engineer with the Coalinga Oil and Transportation company. The map is complete, showing the creeks, the four main highways and the railroad, and is a valuable piece of property by some real object upon the land itself. The map covers from the north line of Township 15-15, to the south line of Township 21-15. Mr. Holser is gathering data for a map of the field south of town from the north line of township 22-15 to the south line of township 25-15. This will take in the Kreyenbush and El Cerrito districts. The maps contemplate the whole width of the field from north to the south.

The American Petroleum Co. on Section 20-20-15, has put a well in well No. 1, and the well is making about 1,500 barrels per day. Manager Tom A. O'Donnell reports that he will add four strings of tools to section 20-20-15, and will also start up four new strings of tools on 18-20-15. The company is building a large oil tank and a substantial camp on section 18, and adding to the camp on 20-20-15. This will be a large, productive property, as the depth figures lasting wells and also big producers.

The game of baseball played here last Sunday was strictly a good attendance. The Coalinga team made one error, a throw to first, which was not caught. The game was full of snappy ball throughout, and proved one of the best played games ever put up on this ground. Visalia made one tally, that on a ball over the fence, and Coalinga ran out over run. The ball grounds have been moved northwest about 300 feet from the old stand, and are in perfect shape.

Coalinga is doing very nicely in the way of spiritual advice. There is a Baptist church with a good attendance. The Catholics have a fine little church. The Presbyterians are preparing to build a substantial church building. The Episcopalians about the town and field are considering the building of a church here. The Christian Scientists hold a meeting last Sunday in the hall used by the P. M. E. church.

The election board met this evening at the office of Guy T. Fallsbury and organized. There are nearly 1,100 registered voters in the Coalinga precinct. Should 750 of them vote, it would mean one vote over and above as there is like to be 850 votes polled at the least and it means that there is not a moment to be lost. The board organized with J. F. Lacey as chairman, and Wm. Zimmermann as secretary.

The postmistress, Miss Nellie Holton, placed \$1 in new boxes in place. The boxes should have been in place long ago. Miss Holton desires to request those holding boxes to see that they keep them locked. The carelessness of many owners of the boxes not only of their own boxes, but also those of others.

The manager of the theatre, Claude Williams, has listed a number of plays for the winter months. Among the companies that will appear this month will be the Pleasant Valley Hotel company, the slide walls up on its hotel building to the second story. The studding is up for the first and second stories, and the floor joists for ground and second floors are set.

Mr. E. C. Taylor, mother of Mrs. E. L. McCann, accompanied by Sister Albert, Elmer, has returned to Los Angeles after a pleasant visit to this field. Mr. McCann looks for his mother to arrive at any time in a visit.

The Pugo Oil Co., on 22-15-15, will have a model of its claim at once. It is stated that the first well will be drilled on section 15.

The 15th on 22-15-15, bows to the industry. It has sold about enough stock to warrant development of the property at once. The management is in the hands of men who are not strange to the business.

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